IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the following Claim as shown below:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 26.

1. (Amended) A method for a local computer system to control a remote system over the Internet, comprising the steps of:

initiating a log-in procedure by the local computer system;

verifying whether a user is authorized to access the remote system;

accepting a command from an authorized user by the local computer system;

executing the command through File Transfer Protocol to perform a function on the

remote system;

issuing the command through the web browser on the local computer system;

transmitting the command as Hypertext Transfer Protocol over the Internet;

processing the Hypertext Transfer Protocol command into a File Transfer Protocol

command; and

forwarding the file Transfer Protocol command to the remote system.

3. (Amended) The method of Claim [2] 1, wherein the File Transfer Protocol command includes one of the commands for file creation, directory creation, file change, file removal, Unix file mode, user ownership change, group ownership change, and security permission.

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15. (Amended) A server computer comprising:

an IP port which accepts FTP commands from a client computer

system;

a processor coupled to the processor which executes the FTP commands;

a first memory coupled to the processor which contains a file system; and

a first memory coupled to the processor for storing an operating system, wherein the remote user issuing the FTP commands from the client computer can administer the file system, and wherein further the FTP commands are derived from Hypertext Transfer Protocol commands that are transmitted over the Internet.

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25. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for implementing a remote computer systems management through an FTP Internet connection, comprising the steps of:

initiating a log-in procedure by the local computer system;

verifying whether a user is authorized to access the remote system;

accepting a command from an authorized user by the local computer system;

executing the command through File Transfer Protocol to perform a function on the remote system;

issuing the command through the web browser on the local computer system; transmitting the command as Hypertext Transfer Protocol over the Internet; processing the Hypertext Transfer Protocol command into a File Transfer Protocol

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